

the Writ is served under the Idea of effecting a Settlement with Mr. Madian from this you readily divert her by telling I have mentioned the Matter to you, that you will speak what is proper to A. Moore and that he will take Care of the Suit, that her presence will be injurious and that if She will stay at Home & hold a perfect Silence that I have so arranged the Business that all will be well—She must not get to Cape Fear for if She does make herself liable to the debt by Word or Act She will.—And if the Suit is brought A. Moore must be feed he has promised not to take the Suit against her but is not feed—You will find a Copy of the Writing She signed on which the Suit will be brough among Grainger's papers—A Copy of it had best be given to Moore that he may the better understand what Advantages to take in the Suit—And if the Suit should be commenced in Chancery pray do what you judge best so as to save the demand being paid [7] I shall be forced to draw on William-son for a part of my Salary—I suppose about 100 dollars.

Your's &c &c

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William Blount to John Gray Blount

ALEXANDRIA Wednesday Sep^t. 22^d. 1790

I returned last Night from my second Visit to the President at Mount Vernon and shall proceed in an hour for the ceded Territory. The Bend I have made to the North has compelled me to draw a Bill on Doc^r. Williamson for 100 dollars to be paid out of my first quarters Salary—Indeed I have found difficulty in the negociting a Bill and could not I belive have effected it if it had not have been for the Friendship of the most friendly Man on Earth William Hunter of this place. a Whig Scotchman. I consider the Balance of the first quarters Salary and all other quarters as shall become due liable to your appropriation and on you I shall depend for such Sums of Mony as I shall want—About the Time I left home I entertained a Hope that I should